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## STOLEN CAR CRASHES IN DEFUNIAK

### Man wrecks while evading law

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

A four county and two state car chase nets one alleged car thief, one totaled car, several damaged cars and a number of injuries.

According to Elba police, at approximately 2:43 p.m., Investigator Patrick Norris was on routine patrol near the intersection of Claxton and Buford Streets. He spotted a red Chevrolet Lumina that had been reported stolen last week from Cook

Chevrolet in Elba.

Norris started pursuing the car which began eluding him. He alerted other patrol units and they immediately began to converge on the downtown area of Elba where the car was last seen by Norris.

A passing motorist informed officers that she had seen the car passing in front of Dorsey Trailers on U.S. Highway 84 West at a high rate of speed.

Elba's police radio operator, Joyce Skinner, notified Opp and oth-

er area police that the stolen car and its occupant might possibly be headed in their direction.

Shortly after being notified, an Opp patrol unit spotted the car and attempted to stop it - the driver failed to stop and the chase was on!

The chase continued into Kinston and on East toward Samson in Geneva County. The Lumina was traveling along Alabama Highway 52.

The suspect car turned off Highway 52 somewhere around the Lowery Community and was later spotted on Alabama Highway 54.

From Highway 54, the chase continued into Walton County, Florida on Florida 83 and into DeFuniak Springs where it ended. The suspected thief and car attempted to go through a busy intersection at Highway 83 and U. S. 90 in DeFuniak Springs but struck several other cars.

Last reports were that several people had been injured in the accident but the extent of their injuries was not known at press time.

After wrecking the stolen vehicle, the suspect fled the scene on foot, however, he was captured and was not hurt in the crash.

The suspect, Kassey Reedy, age 21, of Elba, will face theft charges in connection to the stolen vehicle, numerous other charges resulting from the wrecks and his attempt to elude law enforcement officers.

The suspect is being held in the Walton County, Florida jail pending further investigation.

### Contractor Cuts 150 workers at Fort Rucker

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

DynCorp, who performs aircraft maintenance for Ft. Rucker's training helicopters, has been notified by the Army of a reduction in the Ft. Rucker flight training program.

Ft. Rucker's training funds have been reduced by about \$23.3 million which is a share of the \$80 million total cutback in the Army's training budget.

The budget cut means that the requirements for aircraft maintenance support under the terms of their contract have been reduced.

According to Bill Hayes with the Ft. Rucker Public Affairs Office, "The reduction is expected to affect directly the amounts available for direct costs and contracted services supporting flight training, particularly flight instruction and aircraft maintenance."

DynCorp of Reston, VA, who holds the largest aircraft maintenance contract at Ft. Rucker, announced last Friday, January 29, that approximately 150 employees and 20 management personnel will be laid off by February 12.

### Dorsey announces three executive promotions

ATLANTA, GA - Dorsey Trailers, Inc., a premier truck-trailer equipment manufacturer based in Atlanta, Georgia, recently announced the following promotions within the company.

Dorsey operates trailer manufacturing facilities in Elba, AL and Northumberland, PA. The plant in Elba is the Company's "Flagship Plant."

Kenny D. Sawyer has been named Vice President, Human Resources.

Sawyer joined the Company in November of 1987 as Corporate Safety Manager. In 1988, he was promoted to Human Resources Manager, and in 1989 assumed the duties of Director of Human Resources.

Sawyer is based in the Company's Elba facility.

David A. Kemp has been named Vice President, Engineering.

Kemp joined Dorsey in January 1991 as Director of Engineering.

### Police Chief status still a confusing issue to public as well as to many participants

by Ferrin Cox  
Publisher

Elba officials have installed a new police chief, almost four months after the new administration took office on October 5th, 1992. They appointed a career law enforcement officer and one with strong credentials.

However the status of former police chief Freddie Hanchey remains

in limbo.

Mayor Ricky Haywood wrote Hanchey several different letters saying he was fired.

Council members, knowledgeable of the state law, voted to place Hanchey on suspension until the matter was settled. They were following a section of the Alabama Code, 11-43-81, which reads in part, "If the council fails to ratify and sustain the removal, then the police chief continues to serve."

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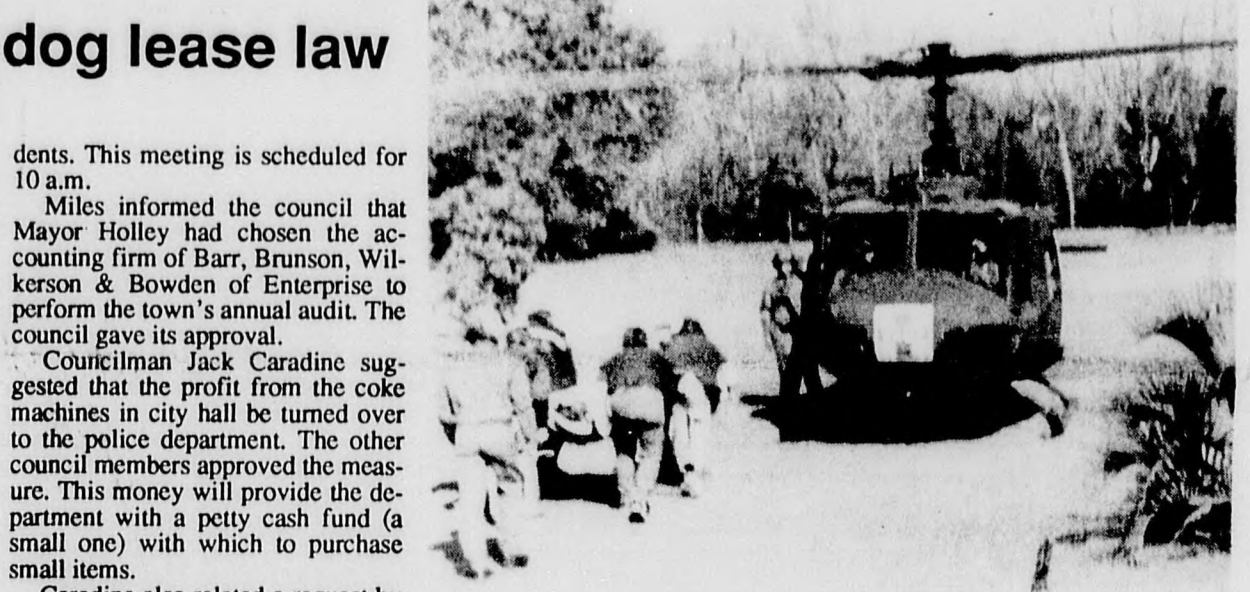
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CAR-TRUCK CRASH SERIOUSLY INJURES ONE... A two-vehicle wreck involving a 1981 Honda Civic and a semi-tractor-trailer occurred approximately 2 miles west of New Brockton shortly before 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Reportedly, the compact car, driven by Pauline B. Qualls, age 54, of 1226 Ann Street in Elba, was traveling east on U.S. 84 when it crossed into the oncoming lane colliding head-on with a tractor-trailer. The unit, being operated by United Parcel Post, was traveling west, being driven by Charles G. Brown, age 47, of Wetumpka, Alabama. The driver of the truck was uninjured; however, Qualls sustained multiple injuries and at press time, she was listed in serious condition in a Dothan hospital. Investigating the accident was Alabama State Trooper Byron Ziglar. He was being assisted by police from Elba and New Brockton and units from Coffee County Sheriff's Department. Responding to the wreck scene were New Brockton and Elba Rescue Units. The victim was airlifted from the scene by a M.A.S.T. helicopter and flown to Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Fire units from New Brockton and a near-by Ft. Rucker stage field assisted rescue personnel at the wreck scene.



MRS. PAULINE QUALLS airlifted by M.A.S.T.

### Coffee Official heads State Association of Probate Judges

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson has been selected to head state association.

During the mid-winter conference held by the Alabama Probate Judges Association, the organization selected Brunson as its president. The conference was held at Lake Guntersville State Park on Friday, January 22, 1993.

Brunson has previously served as treasurer, secretary and vice-president of the Association.

Other Association Officers are: Judge Stanley A. Wade of Walker County, vice-president; Judge Lionel W. Noonan of Mobile County, secretary; and Judge Richard I. Proctor of Lawrence County, treasurer.



### Healthcare reform subject of meetings sponsored by hospital

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Area hospitals, along with the Health Department, are sponsoring a town meeting to discuss the various proposals for reforming our state and national healthcare delivery system. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 7 - 9 p.m. at the Opp Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Alabama.

The Elba General Hospital in Elba is joining Opp Mizell Memorial Hospital in co-sponsoring the meeting.

According to Ellen Peterson, EGH Administrator, participants will first view a live satellite teleconference from the historic Capitol building in Montgomery, then be led in a local discussion of the issue.

"We feel that the sentiment for healthcare reform is strong and that some change will probably come out before the end of the year," said Peterson.

"Therefore, we feel it's important to bring Alabamians into the discussion as much as possible, since the decisions to be made will have a great impact on us all."

The teleconference will include video presentations on the major reform proposals, followed by comments from a panel of experts representing business, healthcare providers, insurers, seniors, and others closely involved in the reform debates.

Healthcare reform has become an urgent matter because of the inadequate access to medical coverage for many Americans, and skyrocketing costs for those who have or provide health insurance.

Researchers report that 35.7 million Americans, or 14 percent of the total population, were without any health insurance in 1990.

Accessing healthcare in rural areas is even more of a problem with the number of practicing physicians

constantly declining, causing alarming shortfalls in such areas as obstetrics, pediatrics and general surgery. A recent study showed that in 1991, 60 percent of Alabamians lived in rural areas, while only 24 percent of the state's physicians practiced in these areas.

Healthcare reform is proving to be a tremendously complex process with far reaching results for all Americans. Reform raises a number of serious political and moral questions, and there will certainly be trade-offs for everyone - consumers, providers and businesses alike.

Citizens are being asked, through these organized town meetings, to consider the proposals and to be a part of the decision-making process. There is no charge for the local town meeting, and you may make reservations by calling Ellen Peterson at 897-2257.

### \* \* HAPPENINGS \* \*

U.S. SENATOR'S STAFF TO VISIT. Members of U.S. Senator Howell Heflin's staff will be in Coffee County on Thursday, February 4 (today), to meet with those people who have inquiries involving federal agencies. Staffers will be at New Brockton Town Hall at 10 a.m., Elba City Hall at 11 a.m. and Kinston Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.

MISS ELBA PAGEANTS. The Little Miss Elba Pageant will be held on Friday night, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. The Miss Elba and Junior Miss Elba Pageants will be held on Saturday evening, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium. Admission for the event is \$3.00 for students and \$4.00 for adults. The Elba Athletic Club is sponsoring the pageants.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

President Clinton has more problems than the campaign promise to eliminate the ban on homosexuals in the military. Before that problem could be properly addressed and settled, he is seen in a battle with social security defenders. This deals with the trial balloon out of Washington which suggested a freeze on annual social security cost of living (COLA) raises. The opposition is, "Yes, we need to tackle the budget, but not with my money." In this corner, that is fully understood, "cause we belong to the group which needs more, not less. Most Americans don't want to give up their hard earned material gains... not those inhuman nor promised. However, a retired friend made an intelligent sounding statement Tuesday when he said, "I would rather make the sacrifice now than to leave it for my grandchildren to make."

We heard one of Clinton's cabinet members on the tube earlier this week. He has great dreams of solving many of the housing problems in the next four years. First they are going to get many more poor families in affordable housing, then they are going to make home ownership affordable for many more middle income Americans. If that isn't enough for anyone in four years, they are also going to get many, many of the homeless people into decent housing! All these things sound great, but almost impossible to do in a four year period, even with a massive infusion of non-existent government money.

We listened with interest Monday afternoon as law officers from several departments joined in the effort to stop a fast moving driver in a car fitting the description of one stolen here last week. The chase started in Elba, went to Opp, Kinston and ended in DeFuniak Springs, FL in a wreck. All the way, police departments were getting reports from motorists who were almost run off the road by the fast moving car. We are thankful there were apparently no serious injuries to those innocent motorists who were actually in the wreck. We also note for your information that none of the professional law officers pushed the suspect hard in the chase. Each time they backed off, what appeared to be reckless driving rather than be the cause of a serious accident.

We have some "good" information dealing with the homosexuals in the military. This comes from a local, reliable source and therefore must be the truth. This source (a lawyer) told us the U. S. military would be doing away with the traditional salute... they will soon be teaching all recruits the proper way to blow kisses!

People needing clothing, etc., but looking for something at a lower cost than new, should check with the Christian Mission. They are located right next to the Elba Police Station. These folks have items other than clothing but their clothing items are properly stored and right sizes easily found. The money they make goes to help less fortunate people. Help them with donations of clothing or with purchases when you can.

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## HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of January 26, 1993 through February 1, 1993.

They were: R. D. Harrison, Jackie Bundy, Carroll Flowers, Eva Barrow, Bryan McClain, Brandi Talley, Mae Baldwin, Mavis Legear, Kevin Dewberry, Wayne Grant, Corine Wilkerson, Sammie Magwood, Vinnie Medley, Wanda Nelson, Myrtle Hudson, William Boothe, Eunice Nelson, Betty Burks, Brooke Sanders, Kenneth Hendrick, Duke Tatum, Jr., Matt Jacobs, Ricardo Cooks, Lena Smith, Rosie Kingston, Gerald Bowden, and W. D. Baldwin.

Those discharged during the same period of time were: Betty Burks, William Boothe, Gerald Bowden, Kenneth Hendrick, Amanda Henderson, Shane Barnhill, Lois Edgar, Whitney Hercus, Kate Youngblood, Albert Grimes, Corine Wilkerson, Wanda Nelson, Minnie Lindsey and Eunice Nelson.

Cemetery with Rainer Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Charles A. Mallory of Kinston, AL; three daughters, Janice M. Bailey of Kinston, AL; Sue Mathison of Huntsville, AL; and Kathy M. Wyatt of Andalusia, AL; two sons-in-law, Julian Mathison of Huntsville, AL; Victor Wyatt, Jr. of Andalusia, AL; and Larry Davis of Kinston, AL; five grandchildren, Cheryl Bailey of Kinston, AL; Michael Mathison of Huntsville, AL; Susan Mathison of Knoxville, TN; Drew Wyatt of Andalusia, AL; one grandson-in-law, Larry Davis of Kinston, AL.

Reverends John S. Camley, Bud Goodson, and John K. Smith officiating.

Burial followed in the Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Hettie Mae Rhodes of Elba, AL; one daughter, Betty Sessions of Elba; three sons, Clyde Thomas Rhodes of DeFuniak Springs, Florida; Dorsey Lee Rhodes of Dothan, AL; and Wilson Terrell Rhodes of Yacaville, California; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren.

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Come on Elba and fight like you did that horrible flood!!! You worked hard and did too good of a job to lose now!!!

Sincerely, Ann Powell P. O. Box 512 Dauphin Island, AL 36528

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## We Get Letters...

Dear Mr. Cox:

The Department of Archives and History was so pleased to present microfilm copies of the Elba Clipper to the local public library last week. Thank you for helping us arrange the donation and for your continued support in providing annual updates of the film to the library.

Sincerely, Billy W. Henson Pastor, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Enterprise, Alabama

Sincerely, Deborah Skaggs Assistant Director for Records Management

Dear Marvin,

I have been away from Elba for six years now and until now have looked forward to receiving my Elba Clipper each week.

I depended on my paper for news that I otherwise wouldn't know. I've been disappointed in your lack of coverage of events such as the Little Miss Christmas contest. I still don't know who won that. The Miss Elba photo which you printed two weeks after the pageant, was so small it could have just as well been omitted.

Several months ago you printed a letter from a reader who was upset with your positioning of the news from Mulberry Heights. Maybe you could take your May's childish behavior and report it in that slot. Bring some positiveness back to your front page.

I remember when we came to Elba a few days after that flood to assist our family, hearing from many people that no way, no how could Elba rebuild. I would often times get tears in my eyes when I would read your reports of the progress in the rebuilding effort. I was so proud that the negative talk had been proven wrong.

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members have had a conflict.

The motion to hire Mr. Parker included wording to clearly indicate the council wasn't satisfied with Haywood's statements that Hanchey had no further employment rights.

Added to the motion was the following: "In voting to appoint Mr. Parker we are not sustaining the termination of Freddie Hanchey's employment and have made no finding there was any good cause to terminate his employment."

Alabama law provides for the council to give the mayor the authority to appoint a police chief but nowhere in the Elba city codes has that been done. In fact the Elba City Code of Ordinances specifically reserves this power of appointment to the mayor and council acting jointly.

Title 11-43.81 of the Code of Alabama gives the mayor the authority to appoint any officer for good cause, but only temporarily. This section of the law instructs the mayor to report the removal and his reasons to the council at its next regular meeting. The council then decides to sustain the dismissal or not to sustain, in which case the person is put back to work.

Elba went through this several administrations ago when the late Bob Folsom wanted to fire a police chief and the council disagreed.

Haywood acknowledged this part of the law in an open council meeting but told the council members he would suspend (fire) Hanchey as fast as he put him back to work.

Haywood's last public statement on the matter was a strong opinion that Hanchey had been a temporary employee since October 5th and he had no further employment rights.

Just after Hanchey, during this week that they have again formally asked for the required hearing, have gotten no response.

When asked if he intended to file a lawsuit in the matter if they didn't get the requested hearing, Jared said that was one option. He said he would present the options to Mr. Hanchey at the proper time and let him make the decision.

When asked if Hanchey was still on the payroll, Jared said he understood the council had suspended him with pay, but the man wasn't receiving a weekly paycheck from the city.

The Alabama Codes clearly spell out the powers of both the mayor and the city council. They also support the rights of individuals to preserve their name in a dismissal situation.

None of those have been followed in the Freddie Hanchey situation. However, Haywood contends none of the above laws are applicable because, in his mind, Hanchey was only hired for 90 days and that 90 days was over.

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ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS PROJECTS...Ms. Debra Lee has completed their first semester Social Studies projects. The students completed posters and models of Southern Plantations, Middle Colony Farms and New England Villages. Their projects were displayed for all elementary students to enjoy. Pictured above are (l-r): Front Row - Stephen Smith, Tim Reed, Andrea Allen, Isiah Wilkerson, David Bess, Adam Sutley, Jamey Money, Kevin Burks, Caleb Doster, and Corey Cook; Back Row - Jill Jirright, Emilee Benbow, Katie Holaway, Tiffany Farris, Mary Hill, LaQueena Sams, Angela Tillis, Vaughan Boyd, Kendra Vaughan, and Chassidy Sasser; Not pictured are Rory Vignola, Charley Windham, and Karen Spruill.

## Annual Miss Elba Pageant's To Be Held

The annual Little Miss Elba, Junior Miss Elba, and Miss Elba pageants are set for next weekend, February 12 - 13 at the Elba High School auditorium, and members of the Elba Athletic Club are still searching high and low for any and all former Little Miss and Miss Elbas.

The Elba Athletic Club, the sponsoring agency for the pageants for the past eight years has been successful in researching the pageants and has compiled a complete list of all former queens and alternates.

The Little Miss and Miss Elbas are to be honored with a tea on Saturday, February 12, at 11:00 a.m., at the Elba High School commons, and a small number of former queens have not been located.

Anyone having information concerning the following queens should contact reunion coordinator, Shelly Smith at 897-3329 or Elba High School as soon as possible!

Here is a list of "Elba's Most Wanted": Little Miss Elba queens Tracey Brooks (1968), Beverly Brooks (1969) and Janice Dunlap (1972); Miss Elba queens Theresa Rhoades (1968), Lavonne Perkins (1949), Toisey Dismukes (1952), Louie Gwyn Dismukes (1953), Myrtle Whitley (1954), Willigom Nevels (1955), Melina Wilson (1956), Sue Jackson (1961), Margaret Kendrick (1962), Pat Crawford (1966) and Nina Rowe (1968).

Of the 48 Miss Elbas the eleven listed above are the only ones that have not been notified, while of the 35 former Little Miss Elbas, the three named above are the only ones not located. The reunion should be one to remember and all queens will also be introduced on stage the night of the pageant, with all former alternates to be introduced in the audience. This should be a night to remember!

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## Social News



Pictured Left to right: Mrs. Charlotte Clark, Miss Tiffany Harper and Mrs. Gloria Harper  
Miss Tiffany Harper Entertained With Morning Coffee

A coffee honoring Miss Tiffany Harper, bride-elect of Mr. Stephen Robert Blount, was held on Saturday morning, January 30, at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Clark on Reese Avenue.

At the entrance, the double front doors were adorned with matching white wreaths entwined with delicate lilies, lace, and tulle. As guests arrived, they were greeted by Mrs. Clark and introduced to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Gloria Harper.

Miss Beverly McCall presided over the registry.

The many guests were invited into the dining room where they were served party dainties with hot spiced punch or coffee. The dining table was covered with a beautiful white Battenburg lace cloth. The guests enjoyed visiting in other lovely rooms decorated with arrangements of camellias.

Tiffany was presented a gift of a silver salad spoon and fork set by the hostesses.

Assisting Mrs. Clark as hostesses for the coffee were Mrs. Liz McDuck, Mrs. Betty James, Mrs. Helen McCollough, Mrs. Wanda Corley, Mrs. Verneice Maddox, Mrs. Pat Powell, Mrs. Myra Kelley, Mrs. Mabelle Prescott, Mrs. Mary Foreman, Mrs. Betty Joyce Ellis, Mrs. Hazel Vaughan, Mrs. Jane Hudson, Mrs. Belle Oggs, Mrs. Ann Boyd, and Mrs. Paula McCollough.

## Lori Clark Honored With Kitchen Shower

Lori Clark, bride-elect of Rob Logan was honored on the morning of January 23rd with a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Charles Pearce.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Pearce and invited to visit with Lori and to meet Rob's mother, aunts and grandmother. A refreshment plate was enjoyed during the visiting. Everyone enjoyed seeing pictures of Rob and Lori's new home. Lori received many useful gifts for the kitchen.

The hostesses presented Lori with a "kitchen corsage" which was made from a dish cloth, measuring spoons, chip clip and scrub pad, that she wore. Also she received a coffee pot from the hostesses who were: Mrs. J. R. Helms, Mrs. Rhet McCollough and Mrs. Fred Smith, Jr.



## Kevin Allen Celebrates First Birthday

Kevin Allen, son of Gary and Jenny Allen celebrated his first birthday, January 17, 1993.

His grandparents are: Mrs. Doris Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen, all of Elba.

Kevin has a brother, Justin, age 8, and a sister, Mallory, age 5.

## C.C. Arts Alliance To Present Everett & Alicia Helm McCorvey Feb. 6

Continuing the 19th season of the Coffee County Arts Alliance on Saturday, February 6, 1993, will be a vocal performance by Everett and Alicia Helm McCorvey. The duo's repertoire ranges from classical selections from Handel and Verdi to Broadway favorites, Broadway tunes, and Spirituals. Everett, a tenor and Alabama native, and his wife, Alicia, a soprano, have performed in solo and duet concerts in such prestigious places as the Metropolitan Opera, The Kennedy Center, and Radio City Music Hall. They have also given recitals, workshops, and Master Classes throughout the United States and Europe. The McCorveys' concert is made possible in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts through the Southern Arts Federation, of which the CCAA is a member.

The concert will be given at the Enterprise High School Auditorium and individual tickets for 7-30 performance may be purchased at the door. Tickets are also available at PLAIN AND FANCY, THE FRAMERY, and THE GUEST ROOM in Enterprise. The JEWEL BOX in Elba, and the ITR TRAVEL OFFICE at Fort Rucker. For more information you may contact a member of the Board of Directors at (205) 347-1249. Please join the Coffee County Arts Alliance in welcoming Everett and Alicia McCorvey to the Wiregrass!

The McCorveys will hold a workshop for local church youth groups, ages 10-18, at St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise. The workshop is at 11:00 a.m., February 6, and is free of charge. The purpose is for the youth to interact with the artists and talk about professional goals, training, performing, etc. Seating is limited; churches are encouraged to call ahead to reserve group space. Contact Colleen Gordon at 347-9551 (day) or 393-1460 (after 5:00 p.m.).

There are a few tickets remaining for Enterprise Junior Women's Club's 20th Anniversary Gala. The dance is Saturday, February 6, from 8:00 p.m. until midnight, at Fort Rucker's NCO Club, featuring the band, "Chevy 6". Tickets are \$15 and benefit the Enterprise Public Library. For tickets call 347-9724.

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## Welch-Pope Wedding Planned For February 14th

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Welch of Headland announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kendra, to Dennis Lamar Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pope of Elba.

He is a 1982 graduate of Elba High School and a 1989 graduate of Auburn University. He is currently employed with World Omni Financial Corporation of Mobile.

The wedding will take place on February 14, 1993 in Galtburg Tennessee.

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## Miss Lori Clark & Mr. Logan Honored With Cookout Shower

Miss Lori Clark and Mr. Rob Logan were honored with a cookout shower, January 30, 1993, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Currett.

The traditional wedding bells embellished with peacock blue and raspberry ribbons adorned the beautiful beveled front door. The house was tastefully decorated with arrangements of lovely flowers.

The guests gathered in the grand room where the couple enjoyed their gifts.

The twenty young couples were treated to a dinner of deliciously grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings.

Lori and Rob were presented with a "Smoke 'N Grill" by the hostesses.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. and Mrs. Mary Currett, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cook.

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## The Kevin Spencer Family 9th Annual Homecoming To Be Held At Love's Way Church

Homecoming Services will be held at Love's Way Church Sunday, February 7, 1993. Rev. Donnie E. Smith, Pastor of Victory Christian Center, Brewton, will be ministering in the morning worship service beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning service.

The afternoon service will begin at 1:30 p.m. with "The Kevin Spencer Family" from Shelby, Ohio performing. This new southern country gospel group was organized in June of 1992. However, Kevin Spencer is well known to gospel music fans for recording many well known songs while traveling with his family "The Spencer's". He, along with his mother, wrote "Let's Meet By The River."

"The Kevin Spencer Family" have released a brand new single. The song is also the name of their new record company, "Some Dawns".

Love's Way Church is located 3 miles west of Enterprise on Highway 154 (Damascus Road).

For more information call (205) 347-8212 or 393-2427.

## Wiregrass Christian Women's Club To Have Luncheon Feb. 10th

The February luncheon for the Wiregrass Christian Women's Club will be held on February 10, from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Colony Inn on Glover Avenue in Enterprise.

The "Capturing Loving Moments" luncheon will consist of a special feature presented by Linda Goodson, owner of Photographic Arts; Carmen Bruce will be the soloist; Ledford, a national representative, will provide tips on the importance of focusing in order to get life's best snapshots. Miss Ledford is a former Banking Executive and Personnel Director.

Reservations for this luncheon are essential before Monday, February 8. Please call Cindy at 347-5183 or Bobbie at 347-2443 to make your reservations.

A nursery for preschoolers is provided by reservation only.

## Rev. Larry Cox To Minister At Abundant Life Church

Rev. Larry Cox will be ministering at the Abundant Life Church, located at 414 W. Washington Street in Samson, Saturday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 14, at 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Rev. Cox, from Balkin, AK, is an international evangelist, anointed to minister healing to the broken hearted and restoration of their faith. He is a powerful teacher of the Word of God and operates in the gift of healing.

A nursery will be provided for these services.

## Country Cathedral To Begin Revival On February 7th

The Country Cathedral, located on Hwy. 84 between Opp and Elba, will have revival services beginning Sunday, February 7, and they will continue through Wednesday, February 10th. Sunday services will be 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services Monday - Wednesday will begin at 7:00 nightly.

The evangelist will be Rev. Jim Brown.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Deadline For Church News Is Monday

The deadline for church news is Monday, February 8, 1993. News items should be submitted to the Elba Clipper by 5:00 p.m. on Monday.

<b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.</b> THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45. HOUR OF TRUTH - WED 1:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Sun. - Rev. John Rodgers Non Devotion WED 12:00 - 12:20 p.m. - Bill Beck	<b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Donnie Marler Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. MYT	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Bill Beck, MINISTER Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. West. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> Nelson Kimberly Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. West. Serv. 7:00 p.m.	<b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. John W. McCammon Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. West. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> J. L. Greer Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. West. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.	<b>FAITH CHURCH COMMUNITY</b> Paul Nelson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. West. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hight</b> Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. West. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.	<b>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dr. Frank Wells Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. West. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.	<b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Paron Golden</b> Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. West. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m. Vespers Thursday night 7:00 p.m. RAY & GAY - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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## "TRY GOD"

A boy and his girl friend were out on a date one night. The young man was very much in love with this girl, and he was trying to state his case as forcefully and effectively as possible. He said to her, "I know that I don't have a yacht and sports car like Jerome Green, but I do love you."

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Unfortunately, they fail to see that what is needed is an inward change. Until that happens, no amount of outward change can offer any degree of happiness.

One of my favorite verses of scripture is Jeremiah 29:13. It says, "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."

If you are looking for something to fill that void, to meet that need in your life, Try God. We have His promise that we can find Him and know Him. And knowing Him brings peace and meaning to all of life.

## Battens Assembly Of God To Have Revival

Evangelist Levermon and Shirley newest album "Dedicated to the Davis of Davis Ministries Inc." "Pell Lord." This new album was recorded in Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Davis averages reading and listening to the Bible 10 or more times a year.

The Davis' are living testimonies of the healing power of God. Mrs. Davis has suffered with migraine headaches since she was five years old. Her healing came through reading and listening to the entire Bible 26 times in one year. Rev. Davis received healing from Chronic Arthritis through prayer.

Monday night is designated as Miracle Night. There will be special music, prayer for the sick, and other needs during all services.

Pastor Hucy Anderson extends a personal invitation to the public to attend these life changing meetings. For more information call 393-1937 or 894-6371 night.

## Cross Trails Regional Library To Have Book Sale

The Cross Trails Regional Library Service is having its long-awaited book sale starting Friday, February 19, 1993 until Friday, February 26th.

The weekday hours will be 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and the Saturday hours will be 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. There will be adult and children's nonfiction, lots of adult fiction, and some children's fiction in this sale.

Prices will be 10 cents for hardcovers and 5 cents for paperbacks. We will also have old magazines from the library's collection to give away.

The library is located on highway 331 north of Opp. Plan to come early for the best selection.

## First Assembly Of God To Have Spiritual Awakening

The Elba First Assembly of God to have "Spiritual Awakening" on Wednesday, Feb. 24 - Fran Harrison will be the guest speaker. Thursday, Feb. 25 - Eddie Trout, Friday, Feb. 26 - Mike Kipp.

Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will be special music every night. Everyone is invited to attend.

The theme of these meetings is "Mobilizing...God's people into Christian service."

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<b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Larry Deater Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. West. Choir Pract. 7:00 p.m.	<b>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Tony Dye Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	<b>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Denny Maddox Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. West. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.	<b>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler</b> Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. West. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.	<b>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Seaborn Wooten Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. West. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.	<b>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Martha Ruffin Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	<b>ZION CHURCH</b> Howard and Pat Jones Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	<b>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dennis Cowell Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. West. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday - Cereal or Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday - Cheese Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
Friday - Cinnamon Toast or Cereal, Juice or Fruit, Milk.

**LUNCH**  
Monday - Chili w/Beans, or Swiss Steak, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Green Salad, Choice of Fruit, Milk.  
Tuesday - Corn Dog or Macaroni w/ Cheese, French Fries, w/Catup, Field Peas or Turnips, Dessert, and Milk.  
Wednesday - Ham Sandwich or Chicken Fillet, Tater Tots w/Catup, Green Beans or Butter Beans, Cake, Milk.  
Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce or Corn Dogs, Green Salad, Field Peas or Cabbage, Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk.  
Friday - Pizza or Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad, Corn or French Fries, Choice of Fruit, Milk.

## ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

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Editor

Judy Bozeman  
Co-Editor

## From The Editors' Desk...

by Joey Bozeman, Co-Editor

## Ads On Sale

by Alan Roberson

In January, the yearbook staff started selling ads for the 1993 Elba. All local businesses will be visited within the next month. The yearbook staff encourages all businesses to support the Elba. Although the staff mainly targets businesses, it also accepts and encourages personal ads. If the staff should fail to contact you and you would like to buy an ad, feel free to contact Jean Helms, yearbook sponsor, or Elba High School at 897-2266.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



**by Joe Jacobs**  
**Bobby Spurlin** - Bobby is the son of Betty Spurlin and the late Jessie Spurlin. He enjoys participating in Track and Field in the Special Olympics, watching Chicago Bulls basketball, and Chicago Cubs baseball. He is a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. Bobby's future plans are to work at the Raygene Burkett Work Center in Ozark.

**Lisa Willis** - Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan M. Willis. Her hobbies include reading and collecting cans. She is a member of Whitewater Baptist Church. Her future plans are to be a veterinarian's aide.

**Daniel Cullum** - Daniel is the son of Ed and Peggy Gullion. He enjoys participating in Track and Field in the Special Olympics and collecting ceramics. Daniel plans to work at the Raygene Burkett Work Center in Ozark after high school.

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## Two Elba Students Attend President's Classroom

by Lance McCollough and Laura Hall

On January 16, 1993, Lance McCollough and Laura Hall left Elba to attend President's Classroom in Washington, DC along with 347 other high school students. They flew out of Montgomery on a chartered jet to Washington, DC. They arrived in Washington late on Saturday afternoon. Lance and Laura stayed at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Alexandria, Virginia. Students from forty-one states, Honduras and Puerto Rico attended President's Classroom, or PC as it was known by the students. President's Classroom is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization that teaches students about the United States government. The students spent eight days in Washington, DC.

Lance and Laura visited many different sites: the Smithsonian Museums, the Capitol, the Kennedy Center, the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, the Washington Monument, the National Cathedral, Union Station, the Supreme Court, and the National Archives. Lance and Laura attended five seminars with guest speakers such as Pete Williams and Martha Maiten. The seminars were very informative and covered various areas such as foreign affairs and press relations.

President's Classroom students are divided into eight groups called caucuses. Members of each caucus spend all day together. The eat together, have meetings together, and tour together. Around forty-five students attended in each caucus. Lance and Laura attended what is called "crossfire" sessions. In a crossfire session, about 25 PC students get together to discuss different points of view on certain subjects such as environment, education, gun control, and many other topics. The crossfires help the students to not only see another point of view but also to realize that everyone has a different opinion.

Many different celebrities stayed at the Omni-Shoreham such as Will Smith, Whoopi Goldberg, Willie Nelson, Trisha Yearwood, Kenny Rogers, and Kevin Costner. The first week of PC was very special. It was the first time that PC has ever been held the same week as a presidential inauguration. Lance and Laura had tickets to the inauguration. They were in the west standing zone. They really enjoyed seeing the swearing in of the President and Vice-President.

Lance and Laura were invited to the Youth Leadership Inaugural Ball. President Clinton was invited to come and speak but the dance was over before he arrived. Lance and Laura also got to meet and talk to Representative Terry Everett and Senator Richard Shelby. They visited Howell Heflin's office as well. It was a most enjoyable and very informative experience. The next Elba students to attend PC will be Amy Baker, Emily Strong, Alan Roberson, and Kevin Dewberry. They will leave Elba on March 6, 1993.



Pictured with Congressman Everett are left to right: Laura Johnson, Andalusia; Courtney Anne Cook, Andalusia; Laura Hall, Elba; John David Powers, Andalusia; Merrill Hammett, Andalusia; and Jeffrey Lance McCollough, Elba.

view but also to realize that everyone has a different opinion. Many different celebrities stayed at the Omni-Shoreham such as Will Smith, Whoopi Goldberg, Willie Nelson, Trisha Yearwood, Kenny Rogers, and Kevin Costner. The first week of PC was very special. It was the first time that PC has ever been held the same week as a presidential inauguration. Lance and Laura had tickets to the inauguration. They were in the west standing zone. They really enjoyed seeing the swearing in of the President and Vice-President. Lance and Laura were invited to the Youth Leadership Inaugural Ball. President Clinton was invited to come and speak but the dance was over before he arrived. Lance and Laura also got to meet and talk to Representative Terry Everett and Senator Richard Shelby. They visited Howell Heflin's office as well. It was a most enjoyable and very informative experience. The next Elba students to attend PC will be Amy Baker, Emily Strong, Alan Roberson, and Kevin Dewberry. They will leave Elba on March 6, 1993.

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**Counselor's Corner**

**by Stephanie Daniels**  
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**Shannon Loft** is the 13 year old daughter of Mark and Dianne Loft. This is Shannon's first year cheering on the JV Cheerleader Squad. She is active in Jr. Beta Club, swimming, walking, and cheering.

**John Ordron** is the 15 year old son of Belinda and Robert Ordron. He has played basketball for 6 years and is now the guard on the B team. He is involved in FHLA, FCA, and FFA. He attends Bethel A.M.E. Baptist Church. He enjoys hanging out with friends and playing basketball.

**Cheryl Dease** is the 15 year old daughter of Evelyn Nelson and Wornell Nelson. She has been a member of the Marching Band for two years. This year she played the bass drum. She attends Faith Chapel Church and is involved in FFA. She enjoys being in the band, talking on the phone, and being with friends.

**by Annette Brooks**  
During cheerleader camp at Auburn University this past June, Mandy Shirley was selected to be an All Star Cheerleader by the National Cheerleader Association. On December 26, Mandy, EHS Varsity Cheerleader Captain, went to London. The purpose of the trip was to perform with all the All Stars in Lord Mayor of Westminster's New Year's Day Parade. Mandy also enjoyed seeing various sights such as St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London (where the Crown Jewels are kept), Warwick Castle, Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford University, Windsor Castle, and Piccadilly Circus, which is a street with a lot of stores. Mandy's great experience and one I won't ever forget. Most things that she stated was especially beautiful at night. When asked how she benefited from this trip, Mandy replied, "This was a

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## ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

Christie Eddins, Editor  
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Tuesday - Donut, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday - Cheese Grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday - Breakfast Pie, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.  
Friday - In Service.

**LUNCH**  
Monday - Chicken Wiggle, Hamburger, French Fries, Butter Beans, Choice of Fruit, Milk, Crackers, Peanut Butter Ritz Buns.  
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## FBLA Recruiting Professional Members

by Tracie Tidwell

Every year the Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) participates in the Alabama State FBLA Project. However, this year, in addition to the State Project, the ZC Chapter is also trying to complete the National FBLA Project called "Go for the Gold."

The State Project, Investing in the Future, and the National Project are designed to enhance the growth of future business leaders. The State and National Projects give students a chance to work with today's business leaders and to help educate and guide the business leaders of tomorrow. One of the steps in the National Project is to recruit professional members. Anybody interested in FBLA can become a professional member including former FBLA members, employers, educators, parents, business people, and community supporters. The Professional Membership fee is \$15 per year. This membership fee includes a \$5 rebate for the State Chapter. Members will receive Tomorrow's Business Leader, the national magazine for FBLA members, and The Professional Business Edge, the Professional Division newsletter.

**by Chris Gunnell**  
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Denise Marler, FBLA member, explains the meaning of being a Professional Member, to Mrs. Debra Arrington, a TSU student intern in the Business Department.

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## Rebel Basketball

by Chris Hodge

**Zion Chapel vs. Skipperville**  
The Zion Chapel Varsity Rebels traveled to Skipperville to play the Rebels of G. W. Long. The game was close throughout but G. W. Long pulled away late and captured a 49-40 victory.

There was not a lot of scoring early in the game but Zion Chapel held a 7-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter was more of the same with G. W. Long getting a 12-9 advantage in the quarter and pulled even at 16-16 going into the half.

G. W. Long came out after the half and out scored the Zion Chapel Rebels 14-10 and opened up a small 4 point lead at the end of three quarters. The score was 30-26.

G. W. Long out scored Zion Chapel 19-14 in the fourth quarter by hitting 13 free three G. W. Long finished the game with a 49-40 victory at home.

Chris Hodge led Zion Chapel's offense with 15 points. Napoleon Smith added 8.

**Zion Chapel vs. Houston Academy**  
The next game for G. W. Long the Rebels were at home and played host to the Raiders of Houston Academy. The Rebels led at the half but were blown out in the second half as the Raiders played to a 65-48 victory.

The teams played dead even in the first quarter with both teams scoring 13 points. Chris Hodge scored 7 in the quarter to lead Zion Chapel. The Raiders scored 8 points during the quarter.

The Rebels outscored the Raiders 19-16 in the second quarter and held a 32-29 half time lead. Joey Herbert scored 7 points in the quarter to pace Zion Chapel.

Houston Academy came out in the third quarter and out scored the Rebels 21-6 behind a tough man-to-man defense. The Raiders led 50-38 at the end of three quarters of play.

The Raiders out scored the Rebels 15-10 in the fourth quarter to close out a 65-48 victory.

Chris Hodge led the Rebels with 17 points and Joey Herbert added 12 points.

## Band Members Try Out For All State Band

**by Katie Maddox**  
Last week The Rebel News reported that Tawana and Tashawn Neal were selected for Honor Band at Troy State University. During the next week Tashawn and Tawana tried out for All State Band.

Tawana, a senior, plays the trombone and can play the baritone and tuba. Tashawn, a junior, is the saxophone section leader and is secretary of the ZC Band. When asked about their tryouts, Tashawn said, "We had a good

time meeting new people and trying out. The competition was real stiff."

During a tryout for All State Band a player has to play all twelve concert scales, with triplets, a C harmonic scale, an A melodic scale, a chromatic scale in the player's particular instrument range, three exercises sent to them for the tryouts, and one sight reading piece. Ms. Moultrie said, "It was a real accomplishment for Tawana and Tashawn to make it through all three segments of the audition."

The tryouts were held in Opp, Alabama, and Tawana and Tashawn were accompanied to Opp by Ms. Michelle Moultrie, Zion Chapel's band director. In order for any of her students to tryout, Ms. Moultrie had to participate as a judge. Ms. Moultrie judged all, bass, and contrabass clarinets, oboes, and bassoons.

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Lest the Lord see it and be displeased, and He turn away His anger from him.  
Do not fret because of evildoers, or be envious of the wicked;  
For there will be no future for the evil man; The lamp of the wicked will be put out.  
My son, fear the Lord and the king: Do not associate with those who are given to change;  
For their calamity will rise suddenly, and who knows the ruin that comes from both of them?  
Proverbs 24:17-22

The speaker for Thursday night, February 11, 1993 will be Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba. The speaker for Friday night, February 12, 1993 will be Dr. James A. Smith of Dothan, AL.

### February Birthdays

Vern Lindsey Williams, Eria Lindsey Belcher, Lula Cole, and Merle Daniels—February 2.

### African-American Heritage

African-American Heritage classes will be held at the Johns Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Geneva Highway, Enterprise, AL, Rev. G. Guice pastor.

The first class will begin February 6, 1993 at 4:00 p.m. and continue each Saturday thereafter. Instructors will be the Educational Consultant, Mrs. Jennie Fleming-Durbin and family members.

The FamilyLife Committee of the Women's Missionary Society, of which Jennie is chairperson, is sponsoring the classes.

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The community is invited to attend. For more information call 393-1587.

### Program

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## 4-H NEWS

Lois Wilson's 5th & 6th Grade

by Jessica Hall

On January 15, 1993 Mrs. Mary Lois Wilson's 5th grade 4-H group met for the third time. The first thing we did was sing two songs led by our song leaders Anne Gene and Charueta Williams. Conny Cooper read the devotion. Then we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge led by Melissa Grantham. Andrea Seay called the roll and read the minutes. There was no meeting in December but Key Crafts were turned into the office and received our ribbons at our January meeting. In November we had a photography contest. We received our ribbons also at the January meeting. We got our activity sheets. We will be doing small engine and electric demonstrations February 8, 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton. The members will also be doing a sewing activity. We will make an apron and bring it to the next meeting. We will do a home video. The best three tapes will be aired March 1st in the Community Room of the Farm Center Complex. It will be after the wood working demonstration at 6:30 p.m. Wildlife Field Day will be held February 15, 1993 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Camp Alaflo (Boy Scout Camp). The cost will be \$7.00 and everyone is asked to bring a picnic lunch. The program of the month was how to do a demonstration.

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Zion Chapel's 5th Grade Girls

by Morgan Hodge, Reporter

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Authorities were alerted at approximately 4:30 a.m. Monday by a relative that Jewell was missing from his residence. They were told

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## Coffee County Commission to look at landfill options

by Marvin McIlwain Editor

In recent Coffee County Commission meetings, County Engineer Mark Pool has been encouraging the commissioners to take action concerning solid waste disposal in the county. Repeatedly, members of the commission have delayed taking any action before having a permit in hand.

Pool told commissioners in Monday's meeting that he expected a permit for a regional Subtitle D landfill to be issued to Coffee County this week. The application for the permit is presently being reviewed by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM).

Reportedly, responses to comments and questions - technical in nature - heard in a November 24 hearing held in New Brockton by ADEM are now being mailed out.

He asked the commissioners if they wanted him to arrange a meeting with Mark Pugh to allow him to explain all the commission's options concerning the landfill.

Pugh is with the engineering firm that has been handling the landfill permitting process for Coffee County.

Pool suggested that mayors and city council members from the four municipalities with in the county be invited to attend the meeting.

There was a brief discussion as to when the meeting should take place and it was finally decided to have Pugh attend the next commission meeting on Monday, Feb. 22. Nothing further was said about inviting city officials to attend the briefing.

During the discussion, Commissioner Wendell Baker asked Pool,

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Coffee County officials were notified late Tuesday afternoon by ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management) that their permit application to construct a regional Subtitle D landfill had been approved.

In receiving ADEM's approval, Coffee County became the first and only county in the state of Alabama to have received such a permit.

There have been no other permits issued to governmental agencies or privately owned solid waste management companies in the state thus far.

Other applications are in the process of being submitted to ADEM for consideration, but none have been approved - only Coffee County's.

Now that the county has the permit, the commissioners will now have the responsibility of deciding what the next step to be taken is to be.

With a one-acre landfill site, the county has the potential of constructing a multi-county landfill in the county's near future. For, will there be no landfill at all?

The deadline for mandatory dumping of the county's solid waste at a Subtitle D landfill is October 2, 1993.

"What are our options?" "There are about 15 options," Pool stated. He declined or did not offer to go into any details on the different options open to the commission.

## Local Chamber briefed on U. S. Hwy 84

by Ferrin Cox Publisher

Highway development was the subject of a special meeting Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Past President Doris Matthews coordinated the meeting.

Mr. James Kelley, 7th Division, Division Engineer and members of his staff were present to update Elba Chamber members. They also answered questions from the group.

Highway work in and around the Elba area presently under contract is almost \$3 million. Lomax Fulford, District Engineer, Enterprise, discussed this ongoing local work.

The work includes the \$708,000 straightening of U. S. 84 from the West end of Davis Street across to Dorsey Trailers. This will take eight months to complete. Bullard Excavating of Red Level is the contractor on this project.

The bridge culvert on the Kinston Highway at Moores Creek has been contracted at a cost of \$307,000.

Widening of Highway 189N from Elba to Kinston will cost \$1.7 million. Couch Construction has this project underway. They are widening the highway two feet. When completed the road will be 24 feet wide and completely resurfaced.

Mr. Kelley acknowledged Highway 84 in Elba needs resurfacing work. He stated that in the next few months the "outside lanes on the four-lane portions will be improved so you and I can actually ride on them". He explained this resurfacing work will probably be phased in and completed about the same time the major straightening work is completed.

Highway 189N (Elba to Brantley) will probably be improved beginning next year, according to Kelley.

The road is now 20 feet wide and will be widened and resurfaced. He

said most of the curves would probably remain, but the road would be wider. This would be a great benefit for big trucks and for automobiles.

The four-lane of U. S. 84 from Enterprise to Andalusia is in the planning stages, according to Kelley. A consulting firm from Kentucky is working on developing a corridor for the 40 mile long Enterprise, New Brockton, Elba, Opp and Andalusia log of this cross-state highway.

The engineer was open with his praise of both Senator Crum Foshee and Representative Jimmy Holley. Both have been strong supporters of the highway development program across South Alabama.

Kelley stressed that the facts presented to the consultants included routing the four lane at least "near" each of these communities. He explained the concept was to give as many people as possible access to a four lane highway.

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## Elba BOE studies alternative school plan

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The Elba City School Board was short two members last Thursday evening, but had enough members to conduct the mostly routine business of the board.

Board chairman Bob Robertson was absent as was member Shirley Belcher.

The board members were not asked to approve a final plan on "alternative school" but were given an outline of what they would be presented in the near future.

Alternative school will be for students with serious violations of rules and plans for disruptive behavior. It will be a closely monitored, structured atmosphere in which participants will

be isolated from the other students all day long. Parents and students will have signed papers acknowledging they understand the next step for those who do not cooperate in the juvenile courts.

Superintendent Charles Pearce explained this will not be a picnic and the plans are to have such a structured atmosphere that students will be happy to get back into the regular classroom as soon as possible.

Pearce reported he had met with high school teachers and given them the recommendations of the administration. The teachers had reviewed the plans and offered suggestions to improve the plans.

Pearce said he would present the



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Dot Baker retires from National Security Group, Inc. after 32 years

J. R. Brunson, President of the National Security Group, Inc. today announced the retirement of Dot Baker after 32 years with National Security Fire and Casualty Company of Elba.

Dot, a native of Coffee County (Curtis Community) was one of the earliest employees of the fire company, a wholly subsidiary of the National Security Group, Inc., which was founded in 1959.

Beginning almost at inception of the Company, Dot was an apt, able and interested employee, and quickly became a "pillar" of the Fire Company staff.

At retirement on January 29th, Dot held the very responsible position of Senior Underwriter. She was much appreciated by her co-workers and especially by those independent and Company general agents with whom she worked via telephone on a daily basis.

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new program to the board members for final approval when it was ready to be put into force.

Pearce presented the board members with copies of the annual status report. This report measures the progress of students from year to year and against other similar schools within the state.

The superintendent pointed out some areas in which students greatly improved their scores. He also noted some areas where Elba students dropped below both the state average and the average for their "cluster" or similar schools.

Board member Eddie Kelley expressed the feelings of other board members after he asked if steps were being taken to eliminate these weak spots in test scores. Kelley said, "We owe it to those students to correct these problems."

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